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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schwabacher
Serial No.: 09/253,153
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For: ONE-DIMENSIONAL COMPOUND ARRAYS AND A METHOD FOR ASSAYING THEM

Examiner: Garcia, M.
Art Unit: 1627

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2002. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was August 8, 2002. A three-month extension of time from August 8, 2002, up to and including November 8, 2002, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, November 8, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendment

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 3, with the following paragraph.

--"Thread": As used herein, "thread" is a substantially one-dimensional support which supports synthetically useful sites for the attachment of a chemical library. The thread may take

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